

TROPICO TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION IN OCTOBER, IS PLAN

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE K. P. HALL, SATURDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Citizens Will Express Their Opinions and an Organization Will be Effected

Some time in October the improvement work on Brand Blvd. will be completed. At the same time two new school houses will be ready for occupancy. Ten years ago the first Pacific Electric cars were run to Tropic. Three years ago Tropic was incorporated as a city. That Tropic is bound to come to the front with leaps and bounds in the next year is a foregone conclusion. Every man, woman and child living within the boundary lines should appoint themselves as a committee of one and help to boost for our prosperity.

Last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Board of Trustees the suggestion was made that Tropic prepare a celebration to take place after the improvement work had been completed and to invite Southern California to meet with us and share with us the good things. F. L. Peters was instructed to confer with public-spirited citizens and devise ways and means. Last Monday evening several met and it was decided to hold a mass meeting and invite every citizen to attend and to urge upon them for their own good as well as for the future of Tropic the necessity of being present at this meeting.

The time is ripe for a demonstration of what Tropic is doing in the way of progress.

We must awake to the possibilities ahead of us. We are on the threshold of a mighty growth and we should enter into a spirit of successful boasting with a vim.

To make a carnival or celebration a success it requires the hearty co-operation of every citizen. An organization must be effected and properly officered. Committees must be appointed and work must be started soon.

Can you not see what it would mean to Tropic if every citizen would lend a hand in preparing a celebration to which every person who attended would say: "It was a grand success. If that is the way they do things there I am going to invest there," and we can do it.

Suggestions have been made as to what form of a celebration would be advisable. A queen, parades, speeches, auto tours, barbecues, music, with a grand carnival, dance and confetti battle on Brand boulevard in the evening under the glare of the ornamental lights. Clubs, societies and orders will be invited to participate. Chorus of school children and every other form of amusement for ourselves and our visitors.

All this will be discussed at the mass meeting to be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the K. P. Hall, and everybody is commanded to be present and state their views. It is to be a carnival for the people and given by the people.

At the meeting Saturday night an organization will be effected and a name for the same must be had. This matter will be left to the people and a prize offered for the best submitted. Also Tropic must have a slogan. This will also be left to the people and a prize offered for the one accepted.

Went To Fish But Stayed To Pray

FISHERMEN GO OUT IN LAUNCH; WANT TO DIE

About 20 fellows around town bundled in an auto truck last Saturday night and motored to San Pedro, where they spent Sunday endeavoring to persuade some of the Pacific ocean's finny tribe that they were experienced sailors and fishermen. Fourteen of the crowd spent most of the day hunting for the fish. At least they were leaning over the edge of the boat with a far away look in their eyes. Several stated that the trip was so pleasant they hated to come back; in fact they were loud in saying that they wouldn't care much if they never got back.

Six Are Fined For Violations

DANIEL ALEXANDER IS CHARGED WITH BATTERY IN COMPLAINT FILED BY C. SCHOLES

Things were lively in the court of Judge Melrose Monday morning again, when six more violators of the marshal's traffic orders were fined. Last week the list of Sunday miscreants was large and all those accused pleaded guilty or forfeited bail. This Sunday it was thought that the example made of former cases would lessen the number, but when the court opened men and women on motorcycles and automobiles were awaiting the appearance of the judge.

Those who were fined were: E. D. Harr, \$5; A. C. Wilson, \$3; G. J. Daniels, \$3; S. F. Fukuda, \$3; A. Stuhle, \$5; and W. Stewart, \$5.

Daniel Alexander was accused in a complaint of committing a battery. The complainant was A. C. Scholes. Judge Melrose was kept busy until nearly noon adjudicating the complaints and cases. He has been following out the policy of assessing fines as low as \$3 when there was some excuse for the violations or in case of a first offense. All the violations were committed at the corner of San Fernando boulevard and Tropic avenue and were largely those of cutting corners.

Authorities here declare that they will enforce the Sunday traffic orders if the judge has to hold court all day Monday.

Building Permits For 1914; \$64,069

FIGURES COMPILED BY CITY MARSHAL SHOW HEALTHY CONDITION IN ACTIVITIES

Building activities in Tropic are in a healthy condition and a constant increase over the permits in January is shown by the report of City Marshal Charles Smith. These figures show that since January to July inclusive, \$64,069 worth of building permits have been issued in Tropic, \$6828 worth of plumbing, and that \$10226 has been spent for electrical work.

By far the greater portion of these buildings are residences of the better type, although a few are business houses and California houses.

In January the amount for building was only \$3635, but in February it swung up to \$10,630 and in July reached its height, when there were granted \$20,134 worth of permits.

Other permits were \$3935 for March, \$15,175 for April, \$3990 for May and \$6560 for June.

Just at present besides residences there are under construction two school buildings, a combination city hall, library and fire hall.

The total spent for building, plumbing and electrical work and fixtures was \$71,009 for the seven months.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SUPPER

The purples of the Tropic Christian Endeavor entertained the Golds with a supper at the church Monday evening. The Sunday school was gay in yellow crepe paper streamers and sunflowers, while bouquets of golden rod and yellow cannas decorated the tables and cornucopias adorned each place. About 30 young people enjoyed the dinner so nicely served by the Purples. The new president, Miss Esther Jones, conducted the short business meeting which followed. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and sociability.

Last Sunday evening the local Christian Endeavorers had a most interesting temperance meeting in the new Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. The society has been divided into two sides, the Purples and the Golds, in an attendance contest. In this meeting the Purples and the Golds were arrayed against each other in a different way. The Purples, with their leader, Miss Sirzah Snell, were loyal supporters of the temperance cause and were very enthusiastic in their desires to vote California dry in November. The Golds, under their captain, Miss Carol Duncan, were avowed opponents of prohibition and were sure that it would be against the best interests of California to be dry. The debate between the two sides was very lively. The arguments brought up by the wets were the usual ones of the saloon element and a few unusual ones. The contest was especially funny when everyone knew that all the wets were at heart as enthusiastic temperance workers as the others. The judges decided in favor of unfermented grape juice and that it would be for the best interests of California to go dry in November.

ACQUIT HOUSE OWNER OF ARSON CHARGE

CASE AGAINST M. B. SCOTT IS DISMISSED BY JUDGE GEORGE C. MELROSE AFTER TRIAL AT GLENDALE

Exonerating him completely of the charge of scattering oil-saturated rags about his house at 1312 Lomita avenue, and setting them on fire, Judge Melrose last Thursday acquitted M. B. Scott after conducting a thorough investigation to find a motive.

Judge Melrose said of his verdict: "Scott is not guilty as charged. He was at the beach at the time of his arrest. There is absolutely no reason or manner in which he could have committed the deed."

Immediately after hearing the prosecution in the case a motion for acquittal was made, but this was denied by Judge Melrose, not because he believed Scott to be guilty, but in order that he might place the guilt. He was unsuccessful in placing the blame.

The case was tried at the police court in Glendale and quite a crowd was attracted. Deputy District Attorney W. T. Helms represented the people, while Colonel Tom L. Johnson was counsel for the defendant.

The alarm of fire was turned in on the evening of July 3 and the Glendale fire department responded. They found it to be a house belonging to Scott, but leased for a time to some moving picture people. After putting out the fire they began a search to determine the cause and found that rags and kindling, saturated with oil, had been scattered over the place.

Among the papers was several copies of a magazine bearing the address of Mrs. Herbert Rowe of 516 Orange street.

George H. Herald, chief of police of Glendale, went to Redondo Beach, July 4, and Scott returned with him without being arrested.

It was very evident, according to evidence submitted, that the fire was of incendiary origin, but there was nothing which could place the blame on Scott and but for the desire to investigate further the case would have been dismissed on the motion of the court.

Joyce Gives Out His New Platform

The Non-Partisan Candidate for Sheriff

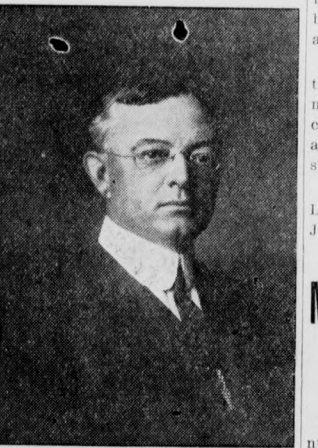
PLATFORM
To conduct the office of Sheriff in a strictly business-like manner.

To surrender to the county treasurer all fees collected by the office and to expect no compensation except the salary provided by law.

To recommend and urge that all prisoners be fed by the county at cost and without extra profit to the sheriff or his office.

To exercise the greatest care in the selection and appointment of deputies, constables and special deputies.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held in Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, August 3rd, Mr. Joyce pledged himself to the above platform if elected.



Mr. Joyce is a native of Texas, 46 years of age, married, and has five children. He has lived in Los Angeles County 20 years and, through his active interest in various civic and commercial organizations, has done his full share towards the up-building of Los Angeles County and Southern California.

For many years he was manager of the Globe Grain & Milling Company and afterwards was vice-president and manager of the All Night & Day Bank, which was subsequently merged with the Hellman Commercial Trust & Savings Bank. Since that time he has been in the investment business, principally handling his own properties, with offices at 611-612 Security building, which are his present campaign headquarters. The office of sheriff is strictly non-partisan and regardless of how you are registered, you can vote for Mr. Joyce at the primaries.

CANNOT JOIN GLENDALE IN INCINERATION OF GARBAGE NOW

LAW LIMITING POWER OF CITY MAKES COMBINATION IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS ATTORNEY

Tropic's plans to join Glendale in garbage incineration were knocked into a cocked hat Thursday night at the meeting of the Trustees when the City Attorney gave the opinion that such co-operation would not be lawful.

It was suggested as a counter plan that Glendale erect the incinerator and that Tropic enter into a contract with that city to pay her share of up-keep and overhead expenses and Dr. Mabry proposed that Tropic erect an incinerator herself on the installment plan.

According to the ruling of the City Attorney one municipality of the class of Tropic may not enter into such a contract with another such as Glendale without special authorization by the legislature.

A complaint by George D. Stopper to the effect that the contractor has failed to improve and has ignored Magnolia avenue at Brand, was filed.

William Dransfield, residing at the corner of Cypress and Glendale, was granted permission to erect a California house.

The Keystone lighting post was adopted as the standard.

The city of Los Angeles asked permission to lay water pipe across Oxford street in Tropic to the length of 850 feet.

It was announced that the cemetery arch which is on city property will be removed.

A road deed was received from Mrs. L. A. Larson for the extension of Adams street, but it was found that the description of the property was not correct and there were other things in the contract which the city could not accept. It was provided that the city must construct pipes along the street to protect the Larson property from water and in effect the contract practically made the city responsible for any loss to the Larson estate from flood.

Trustee Boyce made a motion to the effect that the name of San Fernando road be changed to San Fernando boulevard and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up such an ordinance.

The ordinance submitted by the City Engineer for establishing a grade on Walnut street was passed. It was decided to ask the railroad commission to have the Pacific Electric put in crossings across its tracks at Gardena, Palmer, Tenth, Acacia, Laurel and Eulalia. The matter was brought up in regard to Gardena avenue, but it was finally decided to include the other avenues and streets. It is understood that the Pacific Electric has refused to put in these crossings of its own accord and hence the necessity for appealing the matter.

A. B. Peters was appointed a committee of one by the Trustees to name the other members of a committee which shall have charge of the big carnival to take place in October at the completion of civic work here.

City Clerk N. C. Burch announced that, although no attempts had been made at keeping books by his predecessor, he was now doing this work and expected to have the files in shape soon to show every transaction.

He reported that the General Pipe Line Company is in arrears \$250 since July, 1913.

Tropico Wins By Score, 7-2

ONE MORE GAME TO PLAY TO DECIDE WHETHER TROPICO WILL QUIT WITH 1000 PER CENT

Tropico won Sunday from the Fred Harlow team in one of the most rapid games of the season by a score of 7 to 2. Good fielding on the part of the local boys and judgment on the part of Oliver in scattering the hits achieved the result.

Tropico followed out her old style of making a brilliant start and in the first inning secured three runs off a two-bagger by Flores. Mason and Sisney had walked and when Flores came to bat and landed out a two-base hit, he brought in the two stranded compatriots and himself.

Two more runs were gained in the third and two in the eighth, bringing the total to seven.

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Both teams secured eight hits, but while the visitors scattered their volleys, Tropico bunched theirs. Three errors are credit to the locals and four to the visitors.

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METER CHARGE, \$15, MAY BE RETURNED

STATE SUPREME COURT RULES CITIES MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC UTILITY RATES SUCH AS WATER CHARGES

A decision of much importance to Tropic has just been handed down by the State Supreme Court in which the right of cities to legislate as to public utility rates is upheld and which makes it possible for this city to enforce the ordinance prohibiting a charge being made for meter installation.

There is now on the statute books of Tropic an ordinance providing that users do not have to pay for meter installation and connection, but despite this the water company has been assessing each user \$15. Furthermore, the Title Guarantee and Trust company, which controls the water company supplying Tropic, refuses to comply with the state law which requires that all companies supplying water for domestic use must give fire protection free. The city trustees only recently were forced by circumstances to sign a contract all of which was in the favor of the company, which provided that this city be charged \$2 per year per hydrant for fire protection water.

If the ruling of the court applies to Tropic, which is in the same class with Glendale, then this city can pass an ordinance providing that the water company supply for fire protection free of charge and can enforce the present ordinance doing away with the \$15 charge.

Following is the Associated Press dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—All cities of California in which water companies using house meters operate are affected by a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court reversing a ruling of the State Railroad Commission given in June, 1913.

The commission had ordered the Miradero Water Company and the Title Guarantee and Trust company, operating in Glendale, to install their meters and make service connections free of charge to individual consumers.

The two companies appealed and the Supreme Court held today that the commission was without power to make the order in question, on the ground that all cities of California are empowered by the State Constitution to legislate as to public utility rates, unless they have specifically delegated their power to the Railroad Commission. Glendale has not done so, and accordingly the court finds that the commission is without jurisdiction and that the Glendale ordinances govern the case.

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Dance Nets \$50 For Building Fund

CLUB RAISES FUNDS FOR CLUB HOUSE IN FIRST SOCIETY AFFAIR OF SEASON AT MASONIC HALL

Social activities of the season opened on the evening of August 1st, when the Thursday Afternoon Club gave an invitation ball for the benefit of their clubhouse fund at the Masonic hall.

There were fully 75 couples on the floor at times and the elite of Tropic and Glendale society was present. The affair was unusually important, being the opening event of the local society spell.

Approximately \$50 was taken in and \$25 of this will be clear for the building fund.

One of the club members, in speaking of the plan to have another such affair within a few months, said:

"We secured the best music and the best conditions under which to hold the dance. We tried to make the dance enjoyable for all and everyone seems pleased with our efforts. We have received a number of commendations on the work of the orchestra and we find that it is advisable to secure high-priced musicians."

"Details for the next dance have not been worked out as yet, but it will be even more enjoyable than that of Saturday night."

Many who were present declared the ball was a fitting opening for the season.

New Schools To Be Completed Soon

PRACTICALLY 350 PUPILS EXPECTED TO ATTEND OPENING OF TROPICO GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Tropico's two new school buildings will easily be completed in time for the coming term, according to Mrs. Charles A. Barker, who says that the structures are ready for the roof.

The two new buildings will cost \$6383, are being constructed of hollow tile and each room will have a capacity of 40 to 45 pupils. One will be located at Mariposa and Acacia and the other at San Fernando road and Magnolia. The first named group will be merged into one building of eight rooms to accommodate the eight grammar grades, while the group on San Fernando and Magnolia will consist of two rooms each.

It is expected that practically 350 pupils will enter the two common schools of Tropic this fall, and it was thought to be necessary to complete the new structures in time for occupation at once. The contractor is pushing construction rapidly and he will have plenty of leeway as regards to time unless something unforeseen happens.

Baraca Boys To Put On A Show

TROPICO TO HAVE A MIDWAY

A few months ago the Baraca boys of the Presbyterian church staged a vaudeville show that was pronounced by all who saw it as the best entertainment of its kind ever given in our city. The young men are again going to afford the people of Tropic an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

This time they are going to give us an old-time "Country Fair" in the nature of a midway, that will eclipse any other such affair ever given here before. All the old-time amusements will be in evidence, while there will be several new features that are hair-raisers.

There will be a postoffice where you may mail letters to all your friends and tell them just what you think of them and where there will be letters for you containing like information. Then there will be a "movie show" that can't be beat anywhere and a "fish pond" for the kiddies. "Doc" Stone will run a game that is entirely new. He promises to extract the money from your pockets without pain. And now this is on the quiet. There will be a side-show for men only, and it surely is a ripper. But we can't tell you all that will be there, for there isn't room here, and besides, there are going to be some surprises that we don't know anything about.

All this will take place in the new assembly hall of the Presbyterian church on the evening of August 8th. There will be no admission charged, so that everyone may come and spend just what they wish to spend, and see just the things they wish to see.

HENRY G. PETTIT IS DROWNED IN SEA AT SAN PEDRO HARBOR

DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT BEFORE RESCUE IS POSSIBLE AND BODY HAS NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED

Leaves Wife and One Child to Mourn His Death

Henry G. Pettit of 226 N. Central avenue, the Tropic attorney who has been prominent in politics here for several years, was drowned Sunday three miles off the breakwater at San Pedro when he was knocked from a sailboat by the swinging of the boom. The boat was tacking for the harbor when the boom swung round, striking Pettit and knocking him unconscious into the sea.

Before the sailing boat could be brought about and before a launch could reach the party, which consisted of Douglas R. Radford and Charles Soule, besides the deceased, the attorney had disappeared. At the time of going to press his body had not been discovered.

He is survived by a wife and one child.

Pettit's career had been spectacular, in that he had risen in a few years from a workman to one of the most prominent attorneys of Los Angeles. He was 26 years of age and had been in California eight years. Four years of this time was spent as a student in Santa Monica and the remainder in the law offices where he became a partner. His marriage occurred about the time that he went in for law. He was a hard-working, clear-speaking, forcible man and he took much interest in civic affairs here in Tropic. While he worked at the carpenter trade he attended school and studied law.

Sea Was Choppy

Mr. Pettit went to San Pedro in company with his cousin, Douglas R. Radford, secretary and treasurer of the West American Rubber Company, who lives at No. 643 West Twenty-eighth street, and Charles Soule of No. 544 North Berendo street, for a trip in Mr. Radford's sailing boat. When about three miles southeast of the breakwater a squall came up and they decided it was too rough to sail and started to return.

The sea was choppy and the three men had all they could do to handle the boat in the swell. When they were about three-quarters of a mile from the end of the breakwater Mr. Pettit was knocked overboard by the swinging of the boom in tacking for the harbor. The little boat was soon so far away that they were unable to bring it about in time to save him. By the time Mr. Radford could bring the boat about and remove his clothing to swim in his rescue, Mr. Pettit had been carried out of sight and could not be located.

When the men saw that it was impossible to reach him with the sailboat they tried to attract the attention of numerous launches with flashing parties returning to port. Finally, after it was too late, the launch Nymphae approached and took Mr. Radford off the sailboat and he was brought to port with the news. Mr. Soule in the meantime hailed another launch and was towed to port.

Mr. Pettit lived at No. 326 North Central avenue, Tropic.

He was born in England and was 29 years old. He came to America eight years ago. He and Mrs. Pettit had planned a trip to Europe next month. The young man was regarded by his friends as a highly promising attorney. The Pettits had one child, a son, 3 years old. The wife is prostrated with grief.

Mr. Pettit's law offices in this city were in the Martin block at 208 S. San Fernando road and was connected with the law firm of Tanner, Taft & Odel of Los Angeles.

RANK OF PAGE GIVEN

CONFER RANK OF PAGE ON THOMAS JEFFERSON AKE

Some 50 members of the Knights of Pythias were present Monday night when the rank of page was conferred on Thomas Jefferson Ake. Next Monday he will be given the rank of esquire.

The K. of P. lodge here is constantly adding new members and at the present time is the largest fraternal organization in Tropic in point of over to routine and discussions, given over to routine and discussions, point of numbers.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

ON CONSOLATION

There comes a time in the life of every man and woman when death takes away that which he or she holds most dear. Sometimes this great force comes unawares and at other times it gives long periods of warning in the form of sickness, but eventually it reaches all, rich and poor, young and old, black and white, extending over all the divisions and creeds of the earth.

It is unwise to curse death as if it were some filthy unnecessary thing, but it is also very hard to accept its decrees. If we were not so human we might reason away the phenomena, yet when its work severs a friendship forever, or steals away with brother, sister, mother, father, husband and wife it is very hard to look upon death as other than a fiendish manifestation.

However, death is neither fiendish nor a curse, for it does not kill life; only changes it to another form. The plant is turned to dust and from its fertile deposit new plants spring up to bloom and bear and die. The life itself, that invisible, intangible thing which furnishes the pigment and causes growth so mysteriously, does not die but may be preserved within the shell of a seed. It is thus with mortals.

Yet death is such a terrible blow to those who suffer loss that we can only offer feeble, human, ineffective sympathy where we long to cover and heal the wound.

A TROPICO BOOKLET

It has been announced definitely that 7500 finely illustrated booklets will be published advertising Tropico. Nearly 1000 of these will be placed in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and on other exhibits where they will have an advertising value for Tropico, while the remainder will be sold to citizens and business men to send back to their eastern relatives and friends.

The Tropico booklet will be printed in colors, will contain no advertising and will take the place of a Commercial Club pamphlet. It will be a work of art which anyone will be glad to send as a gift to their friends in other climes, and it will contain so much information about Tropico that real estate men can send it to their prospects instead of writing long letters.

This is the first attempt that has ever been made to advertise Tropico to any extent, and it deserves the support of every progressive citizen. Many people are taking as many as two or three hundred copies and will send them to all their relatives and friends in an effort to induce these to come to California and to Tropico.

Tropico is so located that in order to bring people here advertising must be done. The Southern Pacific trains stopping here do not afford much of a view of the city itself, and gives no idea of the beauties as a resident section and the Pacific Electric flyers call the city as merely an avenue.

It would be well to have one of these booklets in every home in the city as well. It will be a credit to any center table and you will be glad to show it to your friends.

A TRIBUTE TO JUDGE MELROSE

Genuine tribute was paid to Judge George C. Melrose last week when in the trial of the B. F. Scott case at Glendale both the defense and the prosecution declared that they were willing to rely absolutely on the judgment of the Tropico justice in the case.

The case was that of B. F. Scott, who was charged with attempting to burn his own home at 1312 Lomita avenue, and was such a serious matter that W. T. Hellm of the District Attorney's office was sent to prosecute for the people.

The Deputy District Attorney declared that he had known Melrose for four years, and in that time had never known him to give an unfair judgment, concluding with the statement that he was willing to dispense with a trial jury and leave the matter to the judge.

Colonel Thomas L. Johnson, for the defense, assented to this, expressing the greatest confidence in the discretion of the court.

On very hand Judge Melrose has been receiving praise for his administration of the office of justice of the peace for Burbank township. Even those who have felt the hand of the law under his direction concede that he has always been fair and has shown lenity where lenity was deserved.

Judge Melrose is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, and it is mandatory on every well meaning voter to support this efficient and capable judge.

COME ON! CELEBRATE!

Tropico is going to have the biggest celebration in the history of San Fernando Valley in October, and it is the duty of every citizen to get busy and work for the carnival.

This is the first fete Tropico has ever had, and there are very good reasons why it should be made a big source of publicity. With all this improvement work on buildings and streets coming to a close in October, it seems that no better time could have been selected.

Tropico should celebrate. When an individual has a stroke of good luck he generally celebrates. When a big city pulls off something of magnitude there are parades and much ado. Many cities have regular carnivals in which they celebrate about nothing in particular and everything in general.

Tropico has a reason. It is a good reason. Everybody boost.

Work is like a tonic, but there is such a thing as an overdose.

No one has ever discovered why a dog's tail quivers when he barks or why some men are on a continual "grouch."

Our friend who shed all his duds and went off to a woods to fight wild cats with his bare hands will have a bear of a time.

We like to believe our own peculiarities to be marks of highest superiority.

In this age of deceit and indecision it is refreshing even to meet some one who frankly wishes to punch your head.

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Home Phone 554

MRS. MERRITT SUDEN ENTER TAINS

Ferns and freshly cut flowers adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sudden last Friday evening, when they entertained a few friends informally. Music and social enjoyment made the cool evening hours fly by. Mrs. A. W. Paine and Mrs. Adams played the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Van Eiten, and the rest of the party sang.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour to the following guests of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Van Eiten, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

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Dr. A. M. Duncan and the Misses Carol and Lois Lunan, Ida and Harriet Meyers spent several days last week on a most delightful auto trip. The party stopped at San Bernardino, visited Arrowhead Hot Springs, rode to Redlands and enjoyed the grand view from Smiley Heights. They visited Dr. Fred West of Beaumont and motored from there to the nearby canyons and apple orchards. The party returned home by way of Riverside, spending some time looking over the wonderful curios of the Glenwood Mission Inn and left Riverside over the famous Magnolia drive. The doctor's Maxwell proved a good hill climber and stood the trip without any tire or other trouble.

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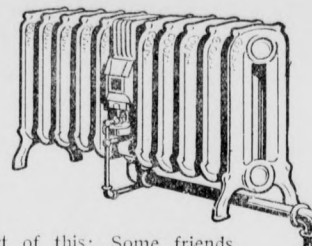
Mr. McDowell made his own opportunities for a liberal commercial and professional education. As a student of the Los Angeles Business College, he supplemented his practical training until qualified as a public accountant and has served as an expert on the Los Angeles city and county books for the grand jury. As a graduate of the College of Law of the University of Southern California, with the degree of master of laws, Mr. McDowell has for years successfully practiced before the bar of Los Angeles county.

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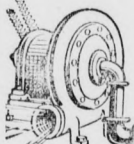
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The Rev. A. H. Ericsson of Whitman, Mass., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster.

Mrs. J. Scott of 315 S. Glendale avenue celebrated her seventy-third birthday Monday of this week by entertaining a party of friends from Los Angeles. A 6 o'clock dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Steele entertained a company of friends with a luncheon at Hotel Mt. Washington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown have returned from a pleasant trip at the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and daughter Gene and Miss Hardy were at Catalina for several days last week. As far as we know they carried off the prize fishing story.

Mrs. Paine of Central avenue, with her three young sons—Carl, Dolphin and Louis—will leave Sunday for Ocean Park Heights, where they will remain a month.

Mrs. Charles Phillips of San Fernando road and her small son, Charlie, Jr., left Sunday for Balboa, where they expect to remain for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludden of El Bonito avenue left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Ludden is going right to Bear Valley, where she will be joined by Mr. Ludden at the end of the week. Mr. Ludden having to go first to Catalina, where the Y. M. C. A. have their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hughs are spending their vacation with Mr. Hughs' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster of Tropic. Mr. Hughs was formerly a student of the Tropic school and is now an electrician for the Edison Power Company at East Highlands.

Among the many outing trips enjoyed during the past week was that taken by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meagher and daughter Geraldine of Tenth street and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Short of Pasadena. They motored to Ocean Park, where they enjoyed a week-end visit with friends.

The Rev. Samuel Goodsell and wife of Chicago presented the Tropic Methodist church with 40 large-sized hymnals, including a beautiful mod-risco covered volume for the pulpit with "Tropic Methodist Episcopal Church" in gold lettering on the cover.

The church in appreciation passed a vote of thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. Goodsell for their generous donation. The books contain 749 hymns, with the church ritual and response reading for every Sunday in the year.

Oliver J. Merrill has been called east by the serious illness of his father, Judge Charles Merrill of Michigan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Groves of Chandler's ranch, at the home of Mrs. Bacon, 115 N. San Fernando road, Aug. 3rd, an 8½-pound boy.

Mr. W. A. Chapman has purchased the gasoline station at the corner of San Fernando road and Los Felos boulevard. The Chapmans will not leave Tropic, as it has been so recently rumored, but will remain on El Bonito avenue.

Misses Ruth and Muriel Harrison entertained the members of the Polytechnic Club of Los Angeles at 511 Christopher street, on Monday evening. After the usual hour of practice, several solos were rendered by Prof. Macurda, the music instructor. An exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Marjorie Storer and Hurlburt Harrison was given and refreshments served.

Just as Judge Louis W. Myers of Department 11, Superior Court, finished the announcement granting her a divorce from Thomas W. Duke, the wife, Mrs. Alida D. Duke swooned in the court room and fell back in the arms of a friend. She was carried into the Hall of Records lobby and given restoratives. She fainted a second time, and it was with difficulty that she was gotten home. Judge Myers scored the defendant, who had contested the divorce. He told the man he had failed to provide properly for his wife and had not done by her according to his ability.

Lottery tickets figured in the case. An order was made later granting alimony of \$10 per week.

New trial of the California Development Company's financial difficulties has been denied by Judge Louis W. Myers, Department 11, Superior Court, who is a candidate to succeed himself in the August primaries. This puts the case squarely before the Supreme Court for full hearing. As the matter now stands the New Liverpool Salt Company is a preferred creditor over the Southern Pacific railway, this being the effect of the decision by Judge Bordwell in the original suit.

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looked ill enough to be in bed.
 "And you succeeded?"

"No."
 I thought perhaps he had not been

with the ghost of his boyish smile.
 "I'm hungry, but it's not food I

I sat down across from him and
 tried to mend a tablecloth, but I could

not sew. I kept seeing those two
 young things, each sick for a sight of

the other, and, from wishing they
 could have a minute together, I got to

planning it for them.
 "Perhaps," I said finally, "if you

want it very much."
 "Very much!"

"And if you will sit quiet and stop
 tapping your fingers together until you

drive me crazy I might contrive it for
 you. For five minutes," I said. "Not

a second longer."
 He came right over and put his arms

around me.
 "Who are you, anyhow?" he said.

"You who turn to the world the frozen
 mask of a Union street boarding house

landlady, who are a gentlewoman by
 every instinct and training and a girl

at heart? Who are you?"
 "I'll tell you what I am," I said.

"I'm a romantic old fool, and you'd
 better let me do this quickly before I

change my mind."
 He freed me at that, but he followed

to the telephone and stood by while I
 got Lida. He was in a perfect frenzy

of anxiety, turning red and white by
 turns, and in the middle of the con-

versation taking the receiver bodily
 from me and holding it to his own ear.

She said she thought she could get
 away; she spoke guardedly as if Alma

were near, but I gathered that she
 would come as soon as she could, and

from the way her voice broke, I knew
 she was as excited as the boy be-

side me.
 She came, heavily coated and veiled,

at a quarter after 10 that night, and I
 took her back to the dining room,

where he was waiting. He did not
 make a move toward her, but stood

there with his very lips white, looking
 at her. And at first she did not make

a move either, but stood and gazed at
 him, thin and white, a wreck of him-

self. Then:
 "Ell!" she cried, and ran around the

table to him as he held out his arms.
 The schoolteacher was out. I went

into the parlor bedroom and sat in the
 cozy corner in the dark. I had done a

wrong thing, and I was glad of it.
 And, sitting there in the darkness, I

went over my life again. After all, it
 had been my own life; I had lived it;

no one else had shaped it for me. And
 if it was cheerless and colorless now,

it had had its big moments. Life is
 measured by big moments.

If I let the two children in the din-
 ing room have fifteen big moments in-

stead of five who can blame me?
 The next day was the sensational

one of the trial. We went through
 every phase of conviction: Jennie

Brice was living. Jennie Brice was
 dead. The body found at Sewickley

could not be Jennie Brice's. The body
 found at Sewickley was Jennie Brice's.

And so it went on.
 The defense did an unexpected thing

in putting Mr. Ladley on the stand.
 That day, for the first time, he showed

the wear and tear of the ordeal. He
 had no flower in his buttonhole, and

the rims of his eyes were red. But he
 was quite cool. His stage training had

taught him not only to endure the eyes
 of the crowd, but to find in its gaze a

sort of stimulant. He made a good
 witness I must admit.

He replied to the usual questions
 easily. After five minutes or so Mr.

Llewellyn got down to work.

CHAPTER XII.

"M" R. LADLEY, you have said
 that your wife was ill the

night of March 4?"
 "Yes."

"What was the nature of her illness?"
 "She had a functional heart trouble,

not serious."
 "Will you tell us fully the events of

that night?"
 "I had been asleep when my wife

wakened me. She asked for a medicine
 she used in these attacks. I got up

and found the bottle, but it was empty.
 As she was nervous and frightened, I

agreed to try to get some at a drug
 store. I went downstairs, took Mrs.

Pitman's boat and went to several
 stores before I could awaken a phar-

macist.
 "You cut the boat loose?"

"Yes. It was tied in a woman's knot
 or series of knots. I could not untie

it, and I was in a hurry."
 "How did you cut it?"

"With my pocketknife."
 "You did not use Mrs. Pitman's

bread knife?"
 "I did not."

"And in cutting it you cut your wrist,
 did you?"

"Yes. The knife slipped. I have the
 scar still."

"What did you do then?"
 "I went back to the room and stanch-

ed the blood with a towel."
 "From whom did you get the medi-

cine?"
 "From Alexander's pharmacy."

"At what time?"

"I am not certain. About 3 o'clock,

probably."

"You went directly back home?"

Mr. Ladley hesitated. "No," he said

finally. "My wife had had these at-

tacks, but they were not serious. I

was curious to see how the river front

looked and rowed out too far. I was

caught in the current and nearly car-

ried away."

"You came home after that?"

"Yes, at once. Mrs. Ladley was bet-

ter and had dropped asleep. She wak-

ened as I came in. She was disagree-
 able about the length of time I had
 been gone and would not let me ex-

plain. We quarreled, and she said she
 was going to leave me. I said that as

she had threatened this before and had
 never done it I would see that she

really started. At daylight I rowed
 her to Federal street."

"What had she with her?"
 "A small brown valise."

"How was she dressed?"
 "In a black and white dress and hat,

with a long, black coat."

"What was the last you saw of her?"
 "She was going across the Sixth

street bridge."
 "Alone."

"No. She went with a young man
 we knew."

"There was a stir in the courtroom at
 this."

"Who was the young man?"
 "A Mr. Howell, a reporter on a news-

paper here."
 "Have you seen Mr. Howell since

your arrest?"
 "No, sir. He has been out of the

city."

I was so excited by this time that I
 could hardly hear. I missed some of

the cross examination. The district
 attorney pulled Mr. Ladley's testimony

to pieces.
 "You cut the boat's painter with

your pocketknife?"
 "I did."

"Then how do you account for Mrs.
 Pitman's broken knife, with the blade

in your room?"
 "I have no theory about it. She may

have broken it herself. She had used
 it the day before to lift tacks out of a

carpet."

"That was true; I had."
 "That early Monday morning was

cold, was it not?"
 "Yes, very."

"Why did your wife leave without
 her fur coat?"

"I did not know she had until we
 had left the house. Then I did not

ask her. She would not speak to me."
 "I see. But is it not true that, upon

a wet fur coat being shown you as
 your wife's, you said it could not be

hers, as she had taken hers with her?"
 "I do not recall such a statement."

"You recall a coat being shown you?"
 "Yes. Mrs. Pitman brought a coat

to my door, but I was working on a
 play I am writing, and I do not re-

member what I said. The coat was
 ruined. I did not want it. I probably

said the first thing I thought of to get
 rid of the woman."

I got up at that. I'd held my peace
 about the breadknife, but this was too

much. However, the moment I start-
 ed to speak somebody pushed me back

into my chair and told me to be quiet.
 "Now, you say you were in such a

hurry to get this medicine for your
 wife that you cut the rope, thus cut-

ting your wrist."
 "Yes. I have the scar still."

"You could not wait to untie the
 boat, and yet you went along the river

front to see how high the water was?"
 "Her alarm had excited me. But

when I got out and remembered that
 the doctors had told us she would ne-

ver die in an attack, I grew more com-

posed."
 "You got the medicine first, you

say?"
 "Yes."

"Mr. Alexander has testified that you
 got the medicine at 3:30. It has been

shown that you left the house at 2
 and got back about 4. Does not this

show that with all your alarm you
 went to the river front first?"

"I was gone from 2 to 4," he replied
 calmly. "Mr. Alexander must be wrong

about the time I awakened him. I got
 the medicine first."

"When your wife left you at the
 bridge, did she say where she was

going?"
 "No."

"You claim that this woman at Hor-

ner was your wife?"

"I think it likely."

"Was there an onyx clock in the sec-

ond story room when you moved

into it?"

"I do not recall the clock."

"Your wife did not take an onyx

clock away with her?"

Mr. Ladley smiled. "No."

The defense called Mr. Howell next.

He looked rested and the happier for

having seen Lida, but he was still pale

and showed the strain of some hidden

anxiety. What that anxiety was the

next two days were to tell us all.

"Mr. Howell," Mr. Llewellyn asked,

"you know the prisoner?"

"Slightly."

"State when you met him."

"On Sunday morning, March 4. I

went to see him."

"Will you tell us the nature of that

visit?"

"My paper had heard he was writing

a play for himself. I was to get an

interview, with photographs, if possi-

ble."

"You saw his wife at that time?"

"Yes."

"When did you see her again?"

"The following morning at 6 o'clock

or a little later. I walked across the

Sixth street bridge with her and put

her on a train for Horner, Pa."

"You are positive it was Jennie

Brice?"

"Yes. I watched her get out of the

boat while her husband steadied it."

"If you knew this, why did you not

come forward sooner?"

"I have been out of the city."

"But you knew the prisoner had been

arrested and that this testimony of

yours would be invaluable to him."

"Yes. But I thought it necessary to

produce Jennie Brice herself. My un-

supported word."

"You have been searching for Jen-

nie Brice?"

"Yes. Since March 8."

"How was she dressed when you

saw her last?"

"She wore a red and black hat and

a black coat. She carried a small

brown valise."

"Thank you."

The cross examination did not shake

his testimony. But it brought out

some curious things. Mr. Howell re-

ferred to say how he happened to be

at the end of the Sixth street bridge at

that